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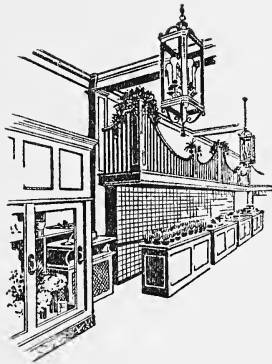
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Single Early Tulips

These bloom in late April and early May and are the best for solid masses of color in the beds which are to be planted in annual flowers later on. Single Early Tulips do not grow as tall as the Darwins, but are earlier. They offer a wide range of brilliant colors as shown in the list of the best named varieties below. The asterisk (*) indicates those best for indoor forcing. The letter indicates relative earliness; the number, height in inches.

Artus.* B10. A rich, striking scarlet shade. Very intense.....	DOZ.	100	Enchantress.* C10. Vivid cherry red bordered creamy white.....	DOZ.	100
Augusta.* B10. Lovely rose-pink	.65	4.95	Flamingo.* B12. A carmine-rose, shaded lighter, striped white.....	.65	4.95
Belle Alliance.* B11. A brilliant scarlet, large flower.....	.70	5.15	Fred Moore.* B12. Ruddy apricot edges shaded dull orange-yellow. Sweet-scented .....	.55	4.30
Brilliant Star.* A12. A bright vermilion-scarlet .....	.70	5.40	Goldfinch.* B-11. Chrome-yellow	.65	4.95
Cerise Gris-de-lin.* C11. A dark carmine-violet, shaded fawn, and margined creamy white.....	.70	5.40	Golden Queen.* B13. Golden yellow. Large flower.....	.70	5.40
Cottage Maid. C11. Cream shade edged rose-pink .....	.70	5.15	Ibis.* B14. A brilliant dark pink when grown indoors.....	.85	6.55
Couleur Cardinal.* C12. Bright crimson-scarlet .....	.70	5.15	Keizerkroon.* A15. Bright crimson-scarlet, edged rich yellow	.90	6.80
Cramoisi Brillant. C13. Glowing scarlet; long and narrow.....	.50	3.50	King of the Yellows.* A14. A deep golden yellow.....	.70	5.40
Cramoisi Royal.* B14. A vivid carmine-rose. Indoors paler...	1.05	8.05	Lady Boreel.* B13. Snowy white, large, long flower.....	.65	4.95
De Wet.* B16. Rich golden-yellow flushed deep orange. Fragrant	1.50	11.35	La Reine.* B12. White, flushed faintly with pink.....	.50	3.50
Diana. B14. Glistening white.....	.50	3.50	Le Reve.* C14. Old rose, flushed buff. Large. Late forcer.....	.65	4.95

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Single Early Tulips (continued)

La Remarquable.* C13. Brilliant claret-purple, edged old rose...\$.65	100 \$4.95	Queen of the Netherlands.* B13. DOZ. Pale rose; large size.....\$.60	100 \$4.75
Max Havelaar. B13. Watermelon- red. Very striking......95	7.25	Rising Sun.* B15. The finest golden-yellow early Tulip......85	6.50
Mon Tresor.* A12. Pure golden .85	6.50	Rose Luisante.* C10. A brilliant deep rose-pink .....70	5.40
Moonbeam. B14. Deep primrose- yellow, shading to soft canary- yellow at the edges.....1.05	8.05	Sir Thomas Lipton. B12. A dark scarlet, large size.....1.15	8.80
Pelican. A14. A new pure white of large size......65	4.95	The Pearl. B12. A pale helio- trope, flushed white at base.....2.00	15.00
Pink Beauty.* C12. A bright cherry-rose, striped white.....1.20	9.25	Thomas Moore.* B15. Dull, rosy terra cotta edged dull orange... .55	4.10
Pottebakker White.* B12. Pure white, medium size......70	5.40	Van Der Neer. B12. Deep, dark purple .....85	6.55
President Lincoln.* B12. A clear magenta-violet; paler indoors... .75	5.85	Vermilion Brilliant.* A12. Fine bright glistening scarlet. A very large flower......70	5.40
Prince of Austria.* B14. Brilliant orange-scarlet .....60	4.50	White Hawk.* B12. A pure white very early forcer......60	4.50
Princess Juliana. B12. A soft beautiful light pink......95	7.25	Yellow Prince.* B12. A clear golden yellow .....65	4.95
Princess Wilhelmina. B13. Deep pink with pretty white flush......75	5.85	Forbes Extra-Fine Mixture. A wide range of color, uniform in height and time of bloom- ing. \$27 per 1000......40	3.00
Proserpine.* A14. Rosy carmine, easiest and earliest forcing. Sweetly scented80	6.25		

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Giant Darwin Tulips

For borders, among other hardy flowers, for isolated grouping against a background of shrubs, or for combinations of delicate colors for effects of contrast in the flower garden, the Darwins are matchless. They flower about the middle of May, when the spring flowers are over and the summer flowers have not yet come in. They last well when cut. Forcing sorts are indicated by the asterisk (*); the numerals show height in inches.

Afterglow. A deep, rosy orange, DOZ.	100	Dream. A rosy lilac and mauve. DOZ.	100
salmon shading at edges. (26).....	\$.90	A large flower. (24).....	\$.50
Anton Mauve. A deep blue-lilac;		Duchess of Hohenberg. A pale	
stately habit. (32).....	.80	slaty lilac-mauve, striped rosy	
Aphrodite. A pure, silvery rose-		heliotrope. Enormous. (29).....	1.95
pink. (34).....	1.15	Eclipse. Rich glowing blood-red.	
Baronne de la Tonnaye.* Clear,		The best of its color. (26).....	1.50
carmine-rose toning to soft		Edmee (Beauty). A cherry-rose	
pink at edges. (26).....	.50	with lighter border. (25).....	.50
Bartigon. A fiery crimson, very		Europe. Hot, fiery crimson. (20)	.50
showy. (26).....	.50	Euterpe.* Beautiful mauve shade	
Carl Becker.* A pale rosy violet,		edged lilac. (26).....	.50
paler when forced. (32).....	.50	Farncombe Sanders.* Vivid scar-	
Centenaire.* A rich violet-rose,		let, broad-petaled; large. (25)	.50
immense flower. (32).....	.50	Faust. Large satiny purple. (30)	.80
City of Haarlem. The finest		Flamingo. Pale shell-pink. (28)...	.60
brilliant red Darwin. (27).....	1.20	Frans Hals. Splendid big flower;	
Clara Butt. A beautiful clear sal-		bright bluish-violet. (28).....	.75
mon-pink (22).....	.50	Giant. Enormous, deep reddish	
Dal Ongaro. Fine pale lavender		purple, shaded violet. (30).....	.80
violet. (28).....	.55	Glow. Deepest crimson-scarlet,	
		like Oriental Poppy. (20).....	.50

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King Harold. Intense crimson-DOZ.	100		Mauve Clair. A soft lilac-mauve, DOZ.	100	
ruby, very distinct. (24).....	\$.50	\$3.50	slightly paler at edges. (26).....	\$.60	\$4.50
King George V. Glowing salmon-DOZ.	100		Melicette. Pure lavender shading		
scarlet, shaded rose. (25).....	1.95	14.85	to paler at edges. (26).....	.60	4.50
La Fiancee. Deep rose, shading			Mrs. Potter Palmer. Bright violet		
to old-rose, edged pink. (30)...	.90	6.80	purple. (28).....	.50	3.50
La Tristesse. A deep slaty blue,			Nauticas.* Dark rose. Excellent		
very distinct. (26).....	.55	4.10	for outdoors. (30).....	.50	3.50
La Tulipe Noire. Deep maroon-			Painted Lady. Pale cream white		
black with velvety sheen. (25)...	.70	5.40	with tinge of heliotrope. (27)...	.50	3.50
Le Notre.* A beautiful bright			Pensee Amere. A slaty violet,		
pink. (26).....	.50	3.65	flushed rosy lilac. (26).....	.60	4.50
Louise de la Valliere. A very			Petrus Hondius. Bright carmine-		
brilliant cherry-rose. (24).....	1.70	13.10	rose, very brilliant. (28).....	.55	4.10
Madam Krelage.* A bright rosy-			Philippe de Commynes. A dark,		
lilac with silver margin. (28)...	.50	3.50	polished mahogany. (24).....	.50	3.50
Marconi. Deep purple changing			Pride of Haarlem. A brilliant,		
to ashy purple. (27).....	.65	4.95	deep rose, shaded scarlet. Un-		
Margaret* (Gretchen). Pale rose,			surpassed for borders. (36).....	.50	3.50
faintly flushed white. (22).....	.50	3.50	Prince of the Netherlands. A		
Massachusetts. A clear carmine-			lively cerise-scarlet, edged		
rose, edged soft pink. (26).....	.50	3.50	rose. (31).....	.50	3.65
Massenet. Pale rose with broad			Princess Elizabeth.* Clear deep		
margin of creamy white. (30)...	.85	6.55	pink, ageing rose-pink. (26)...	.50	3.50
Matchless.* A soft old-rose, with			Professor Rauwenhoff. A bright,		
narrow white border. (26).....	.85	6.50	cherry-red. (24).....	.50	3.50
			Psyche.* Old-rose and white. (26)	.50	3.50

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Purple Perfection. A very bright DOZ. 100 glossy purple; large. (26).....\$.65 \$4.95	The Bishop. A soft bluish-violet DOZ. 100 with ashy bloom. (28).....\$2.55 \$19.25
Queen Mary. A fine clear cerise- scarlet, edged deep pink. (28) .70 5.40	The Sultan.* Well-formed flowers of glossy maroon-black. (25)... .50 3.50
Raphael. A deep maroon-purple of rich tone. (30)..... .60 4.50	Valentin. An attractive light violet. (22)..... .65 4.95
Remembrance. A pale lilac with silvery sheen. Distinct. (25)... .65 4.95	Venus. Silver-rose. (28)..... 3.15 23.75
Reverend Ewbank. Soft lavender- violet shaded silver-gray. (23) .50 3.50	Whistler. A transparent color, bright ruby-scarlet. (26)..... .50 3.50
Ronald Gunn. A bright violet, edged pale lavender. (26)..... .60 4.50	White Queen. Opens pale rose but quickly turns white. (24)... .50 3.65
Sir Trevor Lawrence. Violet-mar- oon flushed ash-purple. (33)... .90 6.80	William Copland.* Uniform lilac- rose, lavender if forced. (24) .50 3.65
Sophrosyne. A soft rosy lilac, edged silvery-white. (29)..... .55 4.10	William Pitt. A dark crimson with a purplish bloom. (24)..... .55 4.10
Suzon. A buff-rose, shading to a blush at the margin. (25)..... .50 3.50	Zulu.* Velvety purple-black. (27) .55 4.10
	Zwanenburg. Pure white Darwin, very scarce. (28). 40 cts. ea., 4.15 31.60

Forbes Rainbow Darwin Mixture

Specially prepared in our warehouse from cream quality first-siz bulbs of ten different named Darwins in ten distinct color shades. We guarantee each order, for multiples of ten, to contain an equal number of each shade. Packed as a mixture, without names. 50 for \$1.60, 100 for \$3, 1000 for \$27.

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Double Early Tulips

Chiefly grown for their showy effects in masses in late April, and are very lasting. Fine for growing in pots or pans, but should not be forced into bloom very early. The asterisk (*) indicates forcing sorts; the letters, relative earliness, and the numerals, height in inches.

Azalea.* B12. Beautiful deep rose, DOZ. 100 flushed with salmon. A fine variety for forcing on account of its lovely color.....\$.75 5.85	Peach Blossom.* C12. Brilliant DOZ. 100 rose-pink, flushed white, deep- ening with age to carmine-rose. Splendid for forcing.....\$.85 6.50
Boule de Neige.* B10. A large full flower; glistening white..... .70 5.40	Rubra Maxima. B10. Deep bril- liant scarlet ..... .70 5.40
Couronne d'Or* (Crown of Gold) B10. Golden yellow, shaded with copper ..... .70 5.40	Safrano (Tea Rose). B12. Open pale yellow, flushed salmon, changing to rosy apricot..... .60 4.50
El Toreador.* B12. Fine orange- scarlet, margined buff-yellow... 1.05 7.85	Salvator Rosa.* B12. Deep rose slightly flushed white..... .70 5.40
Golden King.* A12. Rich canary- yellow shaded deeper yellow..... .85 6.55	Schoonoord.* B12. A beautiful pure white ..... .70 5.40
Imperator Rubrorum.* B10. Ex- cellent scarlet ..... .75 5.85	Tournesol Red and Yellow.* B11. Scarlet edged yellow..... .75 5.85
La Candeur. B10. A pure white... .65 4.95	Tournesol Yellow.* B11. Golden yellow shading to orange..... .80 6.25
Lucretia. B12. Showy rose-pink heavily flushed over white..... .60 4.50	Van der Hoef.* C12. Pure yellow .85 6.50
Mystery of India. B12. A terra- cotta orange, shaded old rose. Large well-formed flower..... .70 5.40	Vuurbaak. B12. Brilliant scarlet with orange hue..... .70 5.40
Murillo.* C12. A delicate rose- pink, flushed white..... .55 4.00	Forbes Choice Mixture. A good color range of uniform height and time of blooming..... .55 4.00

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Dutch Breeder Tulips

These are May-flowering and quite similar in habit to the Darwins. Their blooms are immense, borne on strong, stiff stems, and their artistic shades of bronze, buff, brown and brick, suffused with dull orange, yellow and rose, make them popular. The numerals show height in inches.

Abd-el-Kader. Dull bronze-yel. DOZ. 100		Goldfinch. A big pointed flower. DOZ. 100	
low edged light bronze. (26).....\$1.00	\$7.60	Rich golden chestnut. (30).....\$1.70	\$13.00
Apricot. The dull, bronzy buff is shaded deep apricot. (25).....	.85	Heloise. A dark brown, with old rose shade. Reflexed. (28).....	1.70 13.00
Bacchus. Dark violet-blue with darker bloom. (28).....	1.00	Indian Chief. Reddish mahogany flushed purple, edged warm brown with age. (33). 90c ea.,	9.60 73.00
Bronze Queen.* Soft gold bronze. Fine forcer. (28).....	.55	James Watt. A deep slaty violet, flushed bronze. (26).....	1.50 11.35
Cardinal Manning. Unique rosy violet, edged bronze. (28).....	.65	Jaune d'Oeuf. A ruddy apricot, very striking. (21).....	.60 4.50
Copernicus. A light coffee-brown flushed bronzy old-rose. (27)...	.85	La Turquoise.* Bright brick-red with deep yellow edge. (28)...	1.15 8.80
Coridon. A clear yellow, faint lilac suffusion. (24).....	1.50	Le Mogol. Pale lavender-mauve, flushed white. (26).....	.70 5.40
Dom Pedro. Coffee-brown, with maroon shade. Fragrant. (21)	1.25	Lord Cochrane. Dark brown with narrow margin of bright bronze-yellow. Striking. (28)	.65 4.95
Fairy.* A reddish mahogany with bronze shade. (24).....	.60	Louis XIV. An even tone of dark purple with a broad margin of golden bronze. Very large fine flower. (30) .....	.90 6.80
Garibaldi. A pale lilac-bronze, primrose-yellow margin. (31)	5.50	Lucifer. A clear orange, with a rosy flesh. (24).....	1.50 11.35
Godet Parfait. Dark purple. Fine for outdoors. (30).....	.95		
Golden Bronze. A light brownish-yellow, flushed heliotrope. (26)	.60		

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Dutch Breeder Tulips (continued)

Madame Lethierry. Dark crushed strawberry, edged and flushed salmon. (26).....	DOZ. 100	\$.90	\$6.80	Prince of Orange.* Dark terra-cotta brown, with yellowish shading. (24).....	DOZ. 100	\$1.15	\$8.80
Marechal Victor. Lavender-violet with broad edge of buff shaded bronze. A wonderful, unique color combination. (28).....	3.35	25.30		Prince Albert. A golden brown with purple flush which disappears as flower ages. (32)...	.90	6.80	
Madras. A golden bronze, with a dull heliotrope stripe. (26).....	.55	4.00		Prince of Wales. Warm maroon-brown. Long flower. (28).....	1.25	9.60	
Marginata. Striking clear apricot-orange, with a very distinct yellow edge. (28).....	1.25	9.60		Queen Alexandra.* Canary-yellow broadly flushed lilac-brown at edges of petals. (23).....	.60	4.50	
Marie Louise. Old rose flushed orange-salmon. with purplish bloom. (23).....	.70	5.40		Roi Soleil. A rich dark violet, flamed with bronze. (28).....	.70	5.40	
Medea. Beautiful shade of salmon-carmine. (27).....	.75	5.85		Salomon. A silvery lilac shade, flushed buff. (30).....	1.15	8.80	
Moody. A dull lilac-purple, with narrow amber-brown edge. (23).....	.60	4.50		St. James. A dark rosy lilac edged bronze-tan with rose-copper flush at tips. (28).....	.70	5.40	
Newton. Dark purple, with plum bloom on outer petals. Very tall. (35).....	1.15	8.80		Turenne. Purplish brown, with margin of soft yellow. (28).....	.90	6.80	
Old Times. A dull garnet, edged primrose-yellow. (24).....	.90	6.80		Velvet King. Deep, glossy purple-maroon; gigantic size. (28).....	.90	6.80	
Plutarchus. Bronzy-yellow, with heliotrope flush. (26).....	.80	6.25		Yellow Perfection. Bronze yellow, edged golden-yellow. (24).....	.65	4.95	
				Forbes Glorious Mixture. Comprising many odd shades.....	.55	4.00	

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Bybloem and Bizarre Tulips

The Bybloems are queerly striped and feathered rose or violet on a white ground. The Bizarres have dark brown stripes and feathering on a yellow ground. They flower in May and are best when planted in clumps in the herbaceous border or among evergreens and shrubs. The stems average from 18 to 23 inches in height.

Admiral Kingsbergen. Crimson, DOZ.	100	Ovidius. Reddish brown, feath- DOZ.	100
feathered with white.....\$.85	\$6.50	ered yellow.....\$.85	\$6.50
Athalia. White, bordered rose.....	.85 6.50	Prins Mauritz. Yellow ground,	
Bizarre Tulips, Mixed.....	.65 5.05	variegated dark brown.....	.85 6.50
Black Boy. Yellow, feathered		Reine de Holland. White, feath-	
dark brown .....	.85 6.50	ered red.....	.85 6.50
Emperor Du Maroc. Rich yellow		Romea. Sunny yellow, feathered	
ground, feathered dark red.....	.85 6.50	orange-red .....	.85 6.50
Glory of Holland. White, feath-		Vondel. White, feathered light	
ered violet-purple .....	.85 6.50	violet, striped dark violet.....	.85 6.50
Lady Stanley. White, striped		Rose Bybloem Tulips, Mixed.....	.65 5.05
dark violet .....	.85 6.50	Violet Bybloem Tulips, Mixed.....	.65 5.05

Parrot Tulips

The petals of these Tulips have peculiarly feathered and fringed edges, and the shape of the flower, especially before it opens, resembles the neck of a parrot.

Admiral de Constantinople. Red, DOZ.	100	Markgraaf von Baden. Yellow, DOZ.	100
tipped with orange.....\$.50	\$3.65	striped scarlet and green.....\$.50	\$3.65
Cramoisi Brillant. Deep carmine	.50 3.65	Perfecta. Yellow, striped red.....	.50 3.65
lutea major. A rich yellow, with		Mixed Parrot Tulips. Including	
crimson and green stripes.....	.50 3.65	several of the above sorts.....	.50 3.50

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Cottage or May-Flowering Tulips

We have made a selection of the most desirable varieties in this class, and they deserve a place in every garden; lengthening as they do, the flowering period of the year. Some of the most delicate shades are found in this family of late flowering Single Tulips. Admirably adapted for cutting purposes. The numerals show the height in inches; the asterisk (*) forcing sorts.

Argo. Gold-yellow, mottled red	DOZ.	100	La Merveille. Salmon-rose, suf.	DOZ.	100
fading to reddish-brown. (26)	\$1.15	\$8.80	fused with orange-red. (20)	.....\$ .50	\$3.50
Avis Kennicott. Yellow. (25)	..... 1.15	8.80	Moonlight. Rich canary-yellow.		
Bouton d'Or.* Deep chrome yellow with black anthers. (20)	..... .50	3.50	Petals reflexed. (22)	..... .50	3.85
Fairy Queen. A soft rosy lilac, margined amber-yellow. (20)	..... .50	3.50	Mrs. Kerrell. A light rose with a delicate amber tinge. (18)	..... .95	7.25
Gesneriana ixioides. Soft primrose yellow; medium size. (22)	..... .60	4.50	Mrs. Moon. Deep golden yellow, slightly reflexing. (24)	..... .80	6.25
Gesneriana lutea. Pure golden-yellow; perfectly erect. (24)	..... .50	3.50	Orange King. A beautiful deep orange, shaded rose. (23)	..... .50	3.50
Gesneriana spathulata. A very brilliant scarlet. (18)	..... .50	3.50	Picotée (Maiden's Blush). White margined deep rose, suffusing entire flower as it ages. (20)	..... .50	3.50
Grenadier. A brilliant orange-red. Very graceful. (24)	..... .65	4.95	Scarlet Emperor. Glowing. (22)	..... .75	5.85
Inglescombe Pink.* A soft rosy pink, flushed salmon. (22)	..... .50	3.50	The Fawn. Opens pale rosy fawn changing to blush-rose. (20)	..... .50	3.65
Inglescombe Scarlet. Intense vermilion red. (20)	..... .50	3.50	Vitellina.* Pale yellow, turning creamy white as the bloom ages. Sweet-scented. (20)	..... .50	3.65
Inglescombe Yellow. Known as "Yellow Darwin." (22)	..... .50	3.50	Yellow Picotée. Canary-yellow, margined deep rose. (20)	..... .55	4.30
John Ruskin. Salmon-rose, edged with soft lemon-yellow. (16)50	3.65	Forbes Superior Mixture. Wide color range, uniformly tall.50	3.50

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Rembrandt Tulips

Rembrandt Tulips are in reality "broken" forms of Darwin Tulips. On account of their odd colorings and variegations, these broken forms are sometimes preferred and possess splendid decorative value. The stems average from 18 to 22 inches in height.

Apollo. Lilac-rose and white, DOZ.	100	La Coquette. Violet, feathered DOZ.	100
striped carmine	\$.70	bright purple and white.....	\$.70
Caracalla. White, striped carmine red .....	.70	Marco Spado. White, feathered bright carmine-red .....	.70
Eros. A soft lilac, feathered dark violet .....	.70	Semele. White, heavily striped vivid rosy pink.....	.70
Julienne. Rose, feathered with carmine, purple and white.		Victor Hugo. Brilliant carmine, feathered white70
Very odd yet attractive.....	.70	Rembrandt Tulips, Choice Mixed	.65
	5.40		5.05

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Tulip Culture

FOR OUTDOOR GROWING—Set bulbs 4 or 5 inches deep, and 5 to 6 inches apart in good garden soil, in October or November, before ground freezes. Use a little sand around each bulb.

FOR POT CULTURE—Use a good potting soil or fiber and set the bulbs so that the tops show above the surface. The time to pot the bulbs is between September and the last of November. First soak the pot or bulb-pan in water. Use 3 or 4 bulbs to a 5-inch pot; 6 or 7 to a 7-inch bulb-pan, or 10 bulbs to an 8-inch bulb-pan. To allow root growth to develop properly break apart the skin at the base of the bulb just before potting. Keep pots in a dark, cool, airy place until roots have developed and top growth has started (usually about 12 weeks); then bring them into the light. Pot every ten days to have a succession.

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Crocus

Crocus, the first flowers of Spring, cost so little, expect little, but give a great deal. They may be planted as an edging to beds, in careless patches in the grass, in masses in among trees and shrubs, or on the slopes of terraces. Plant two inches deep and from one to two inches apart. To obtain a natural effect on the lawn drop the corms by handfuls and plant where they lie. In pots, planting 12 to 15 corms in a 6- or 7-inch pan, they are very beautiful. After potting, set bulbs in a cool cellar and water well for about six weeks until they are thoroughly rooted. Bring pots to the light and warmth gradually. If potted every ten days will give continuous bloom.

Albion. Lavender, striped white and violet.

Baron Von Brunow. A large dark blue-purple.

Mont Blanc. A large beautiful pure white.

Purpurea Grandiflora. Rich pleasing purple.

Yellow Mammoth. The largest-flowering clear yellow. The most popular and attractive.

Any above variety, 40 cts. per doz., \$3.25 per 100, \$29 per 1000.

Mixed Crocus for Naturalizing. We offer three colorings; blue and purple shades, striped varieties, and white, each packed separately. 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$23 per 1000.

New Giant-Flowering Gold Medal Crocus

Amethyst. Excellent clear amethyst color.

Grand Lilas. Soft light blue; very pleasing.

Midnight. Real dark violet blue; effective.

Mount Everest. Beautiful pure white; mammoth.

Striped Beauty. Blue and white striped; striking.

Striped Queen. Violet and blue striped, unique.

Any of the above new varieties, 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$60 per 1000.

Autumn-Flowering Crocus for Forcing Indoors

Of rare, refined beauty. Bloom easily in bowls of fiber. **Zonatus**, pale rosy lilac, orange center, and **Speciosus**, deep blue with orange anthers. Each, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

These net prices are 20% below what the bulbs will cost in the fall.

Exhibition Hyacinths

These bulbs are of selected size, and fully aged for forcing purposes. The list includes the best sorts and many novelties of interest to the enthusiast. Plant bulbs singly in a 5-inch pot, or four to an 8-inch bulb-pan. The letters below indicate relative time of flowering.

Arentine Arendsen. A. Snowy white open bells.
City of Haarlem. C. Soft Naples yellow.
Dr. Lieber. B. Pale lavender-blue, tinged violet.
Electra. B. Light silvery blue; large spike.
General De Wet. B. Soft, light pink; large.
Gertrude. A. Dark pink, very compact spike.
Gigantea. B. Blush pink, shaded darker pink.
Grandeur A. Merveille. B. Fine blush white.
Grand Maitre. B. Dark lavender-blue; large.
Ida. C. Pure canary-yellow. Very pleasing.
King of the Blues. D. A fine deep dark blue.
King of the Yellows. D. A rich deep yellow.

Lady Derby. A. Clear rose-pink, strong stem.
La Grandesse. C. Pure white with waxy bells.
L'Innocence. A. Pure white, fine large bells.
Lord Balfour. A. Lilac-rose, tinged violet.
Marconi. B. Bright rose, flushed with white.
Marie. B. A dark violet-blue, well formed.
Menelik. B. A deep black-blue, large truss.
Perle Brilliante. B. A light blue-lavender.
Queen of the Blues. C. Fine porcelain-blue.
Queen of the Pinks. C. Very clear rose-pink.
Schotel. A. Soft light blue; very long stem.
Yellow Hammer. A. Creamy yellow and compact.

Any of the above selected varieties in top or mammoth size bulbs at 25 cts. each; \$2.75 per doz.; \$21 per 100. In first size bulbs at 20 cts. each; \$2.25 per doz.; \$16.50 per 100.

Bedding Hyacinths

These Hyacinths, specially selected for best color, strongest stem and largest flower, are offered in distinct shades of color to flower at the same time. The bulbs are of maximum bedding size and well seasoned. In rose, dark red, white, light blue, dark blue or yellow. Single varieties at \$1.50 doz.; \$11 per 100; \$100 per 1000. Double at \$1.50 doz.; \$11 per 100; \$100 per 1000.

Hyacinth Glasses, both Belgian and Tye shape, at 45 cts. each, \$4.50 doz.

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Miniature Hyacinths (*Dutch Romans*)

The following varieties are the best sorts and make a beautiful display. By planting 8 or 10 bulbs of any one variety in a pan 7 or 8 inches in diameter, the most satisfactory results will be obtained. City of Haarlem, best Naples yellow; Gertrude, beautiful dark pink; Grand Maitre, dark lavender-blue; and La Grandesse, pure white, at \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100; \$80 per 1000.

French Roman Hyacinths

May be had in flower from November through the winter if potted in September and at 2 week intervals. Much prized for their graceful appearance and delicate fragrance. Plant bulbs 6 or 7 to a 5- or 6-inch pot, 10 or 12 to an 8- or 9-inch bulb-pan. The flowers are borne in great profusion. They are not hardy in our northern climate, and should not be planted outdoors. Large bulbs of the early single white variety at \$2.50 per dozen, \$16 per 100; of the early single blue and pink varieties at \$1.30 per dozen, \$10 per 100.

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Hyacinth Culture

FOR WINTER FLOWERING IN THE HOUSE—One bulb to a 5-inch pot or four to six bulbs of one variety in an 8-inch bulb-pan are effective. Between September and the end of November plant the bulbs in soil or fiber so that the tops just show above the surface. Keep moist but not sodden. Then place the pots in a dark, cool, airy place for eight weeks. After the bulbs have made some top growth, remove to the light. Keep away from cold draughts, gas, and furnace heat. Taking up the pots every ten days provides a succession of bloom.

FOR GROWING IN GLASSES—Set the bulbs so that the lower end merely touches the water. Put away in a cool, airy, dark place till the roots have developed; then gradually remove to light. A small piece of charcoal will help to keep the water fresh.

FOR OUTDOOR GROWING—Set the bulbs 5 or 6 inches apart and top of bulb 4 inches deep. The time to plant is between September and the last of November, before the ground is frozen.

Narcissi or Daffodils for Naturalizing Outdoors

Nothing is more effective in your April garden than a natural planting of these beautiful flowers. Along driveways or walks, in front of hedges, or in unused corners, they will show off their beauty without restraint. Year after year they will reappear to glorify your garden. Liberal plantings in irregular patches are most effective. Plant the bulbs outdoors in the fall, covering with 2 to 3 inches of soil, and from 3 to 6 inches apart. Narcissi or Daffodils are also valuable for indoor winter forcing, grown in pots of soil or fiber. Cover the bulbs with one and a half times their own depth and the smaller sorts 3 to 4 inches apart, the larger sorts 5 to 6 inches apart. Keep moistened, in a cool darkened place for 8 to 10 weeks until root development is strong. The letters following the varieties show relative earliness, the numerals, height in inches and the asterisk (*) those best for forcing.

Giant Trumpet Varieties

The flowers of the Giant Trumpet varieties are of large size, the "perianth" or winglike petals, according to the variety, measure from 2 to 4 inches across, and the "trumpets" or central funnel-like tubes, from 3 to 4 inches in length. The strong, stiff stems vary from 12 to 18 inches high.

Cervanthus. A16. Fine primrose	DOZ.	100	King Alfred.* B20. Deep golden-	DOZ.	100
perianth and yellow trumpet.....	2.00	\$15.00	yellow perianth and trumpet;		
Emperor.* C18. Primrose yellow			of immense size, a veritable		
perianth, gold-yellow trumpet...	2.00	15.00	giant; unrivaled in beauty.....	\$3.30	\$25.00
Empress.* C18. Pure white perianth, rich yellow trumpet.....	2.00	15.00	Spring Glory. B18. Pure white		
Golden Spur.* A18. Rich golden			perianth, deep golden yellow		
yellow perianth and trumpet;			trumpet; very graceful flower...	2.50	19.00
the earliest to bloom outside;			Victoria.* B16. A creamy white		
excellent for forcing.....	2.00	15.00	perianth with a rich yellow		
			graceful trumpet.....	2.00	15.00

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Medium Trumpet Narcissi or Daffodils

These popular types of the Daffodil family are splendid for garden culture or for forcing in pots. The following varieties include three types:—BARRII in which the crown is one-third the length of the perianth petals; INCOMPARABILIS in which the crown is three-fourths the petal length; and LEEDSII in which the crowns vary but the perianth petals are always white.

Autocrat* (Incomparabilis). C20. DOZ.	100		Seagull* (Barrii). C16. A broad DOZ.	100
A clear golden yellow; broad			pure white perianth, cup pale	
reflexed perianth.....	\$2.10	\$15.85	lemon-yellow with darker	
Conspicuous* (Barrii). C21. A			shade at the edge; dainty.....	\$1.85 \$14.00
large broad-spreading light			Sir Watkin* (Incomparabilis).	
yellow perianth; short darker			C18. Perianth primrose-yellow	
yellow cup, edged orange-red...	1.20	9.25	large and well-formed yellow	
Lucifer* (Incomparabilis). C18.			cup, tinted deep yellow.....	1.75 13.20
Perianth sulphur-white, with			White Lady* (Leedsii). C20. A	
long well-rounded petals; cup			perfectly formed broad white	
chrome-yellow suffused with			perianth, small cup of pale	
intense orange-scarlet.....	1.60	12.30	canary, finely crinkled.....	1.50 11.50
Mrs. Langtry* (Leedsii). D16.			Will Scarlett* (Incomparabilis).	
A broad white perianth and			C16. Creamy white perianth;	
cup which opens pale primrose	1.20	9.25	orange-scarlet frilled cup.....	2.85 21.50

Double Daffodils

While these are not as graceful as the single trumpet sorts, their fullness of bloom provides great opportunity for masses of golden yellow and white in group plantings.

Alba Plena Odorata. D15. White DOZ.	100		Orange Phoenix. C17. An orange DOZ.	100
with a tiny red tinged center.....	\$1.75	\$13.25	and sulphur-yellow flower.....	\$1.75 \$13.25

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Poetaz Narcissi

A hardy strain with the bunch-flowered character of the Polyanthus but larger flowers similar to the Poet's Narcissi. Excellent for forcing and splendid for the garden border.

Aspasia.* C18. Perianth of pure white with a soft yellow eye and three or four flowers on each individual stem.....	DOZ.	100	Laurens Koster.* B18. Perianth pure white, with soft yellow eye. Is a very strong grower frequently having five blooms on a single stem.....	DOZ.	100
	\$1.50	\$11.50		\$1.50	\$11.50
Elvira.* C20. Of purest snow-white with rich golden yellow eye; 3-4 large blooms on each separate stem	1.60	12.50	Majestic.* A16. White perianth, golden yellow eye; bunches of 4 to 6 flowers to a stem.....	1.50	11.50

The Poet's Narcissi

This class of *Narcissus poeticus*, instead of having a trumpet or crown, has a small, wide-mouthed cup. They are very hardy, and are used in large numbers for naturalizing, their simplicity of form and delightful fragrance making them highly prized.

Glory of Lisse. C15. Large with petals of pure white, and a rich orange eye; extra fine.....	DOZ.	100	Poeticus Ornatus (The Improved Poeticus). C15. Larger, much more symmetrical than the old variety (Poeticus) and comes earlier. Pure white flowers with saffron cup, tinged rosy scarlet. Last well.....	DOZ.	100
	\$1.25	\$9.25		\$1.25	\$9.25
Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye). D15. Late flowering. Popular for naturalizing; pure white with orange cup, edged red.....	1.30	9.75			

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For your garden library, "The Book of Bulbs," by F. F. Rockwell, \$3 postpaid.

Sweet-Scented Jonquils

Very much prized for their delightful odor; perfectly hardy in gardens or naturalized, also admirably adapted to indoor culture in pots of soil. We frequently receive orders for Jonquils when the Giant Trumpet Daffodils are desired. Jonquils are rush-leaved and borne in clusters of four or five on each stem, and should not be confused with Trumpet Daffodils.

Giant Campernelle rugulosus.* B17. Desirable for forcing. Beautiful, single, yellow, star-shaped flowers, exquisitely imbricated, borne in clusters of four to six on a stem; delightfully fragrant. Very hardy and valuable for outdoor planting. \$1.30 per doz., \$9.75 per 100.

Rugulosus, Double. B20. The double form of the large-flowering Campernelle Jonquil. Large yellow flowers; very fragrant. \$1.50 per doz., \$11.50 per 100.

Polyanthus Narcissi for Indoor Forcing Only

Their beauty and fragrance may be enjoyed throughout the winter. They force readily in fiber or pebbles and may be brought on, in succession, to bloom from before Christmas until Easter. Place the bulbs close together in bowls and put in a cool darkened cellar for two weeks; then bring into the light as needed. If started on October 1st, they will bloom by Christmas.

Grand Soleil d'Or. This popular bunch-flowering Polyanthus type is easy to grow. The flowers are clear sunny yellow with bright orange cups. \$2.25 per doz., \$17 per 100.

Paper White Grandiflora. The popular, bunch-flowering pure white Narcissus, frequently having thirty individual blooms from a bulb. Large bulbs \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

Bulb Fiber for Indoor Forcing

The ideal material in which to grow Tulips, Hyacinths, and Daffodils indoors in bulb-pans which have no drainage. Pack firmly and keep thoroughly moistened at all times. Do not allow fiber to dry out or to become over-wet or soggy. One quart 20 cts., six quarts \$1.00.

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Miscellaneous Bulbs

Amaryllis, Giant Hybrid (Hippeastrum). A re-selected strain of the very largest flowered sorts, ranging in color from almost pure white, through various shades of pink to the deepest scarlet, others with beautiful mottled throats. 55 cts. each, \$6 per doz.

Anemones (Windflower). These popular flowers of French origin are exceedingly useful as a decorative plant for the house or garden.

De Caen. The single form in blue, white and scarlet. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

St. Brigid. Full double and semi-double flowers in scarlet, blue, white and purple. \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100.

Anemone Culture. These may be planted outdoors in the fall, giving protection with leaves through the winter, or in the spring in a well-drained soil. Will bloom from May through the summer. For indoor growing use a soil mixture of equal parts of well-manured loam, leaf mold and clean sand. Pot bulbs in October for February bloom and later for a succession. Deep pans are better than pots. Plant twelve or more to a pan and store in cool, shady position or in coldframe in 55 to 60 degree temperature until February 1st. After being brought into the house they will flower abundantly if carefully watered.

Chinese Sacred Lily. A near relative of the Paper-White and quite well known to flower lovers. Large clusters of fragrant flowers white with yellow center. Can be forced in pebbles, soil or fiber. Large bulbs, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Chionodoxa (Glory-of-the-Snow) Luciliae. An early spring-flowering bulb growing 4 to 6 inches high. The plant is perfectly hardy and thrives in a moist location. Pale blue flowers, shading to white at the centers. 30 cts. per doz. bulbs, \$2.50 per 100.

Dicentra Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart). This is an old-fashioned favorite. Its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink blooms are always attractive; it is used largely for forcing, but it is quite at home in any part of the hardy border, specially the shade. Strong roots, 55 cts. each, \$5.70 per doz.

Fritillaria Imperialis (The Crown Imperials). Well-known hardy border plants which bear clusters of very big pendant, bell-shaped flowers, surmounted with a crown of green. **Aurora.** Orange-red, 25 cts. ea., \$2.25 doz. **Crown on Crown.** Whorls of carmine flowers. 25 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz.

Mixed Colors. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

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Miscellaneous Bulbs (continued)

Freesias. These beautiful sweetly perfumed flowers are now offered in lavender, pink and yellow shades, and in white. For indoor culture only. Plant the bulbs in succession during September and October, 2 inches apart in bulb pans containing light, well-enriched sandy loam. Keep pans in a bright cool place and water freely at all times. Keep at 60° F. until buds show, then move to higher temperature. Support the plants with stakes.

Purity. Large, pure white, borne in clusters. 55cts. per doz., \$4 per 100.

General Pershing. Lavender-pink with yellow throat. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

California. Deep golden yellow. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Viola. A beautiful deep violet-blue. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

Grape Hyacinths. Attractive little flowers. fine for planting in masses, either in the shade or where exposed to the bright sun. If left undisturbed in herbaceous borders, they will improve each year. Bloom in May.

Heavenly Blue. The small graceful blue bells form a fine truss. Grows 5 inches high. 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$27 per 1000.

Album. Pure white. 75 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$54 per 1000.

Oxalis. A profuse blooming, attractive pot-plant of easy culture and well adapted for hanging-baskets. Plant 6 bulbs in a 6-inch pot in indirect light until first growth appears, after which remove to full light.

Grand Duchess. Lavender, pink or white. 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Bermuda Buttercup. Very bright buttercup-yellow. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Ranunculus. The odd giant French Ranunculus resemble in form a miniature pompon Dahlia but are as brilliant and varied in shading as the Poppies and Anemones. To force them give the same treatment as Anemones.

Giant French Mixed. Beautiful rosette-like flowers in a wide range of pretty colors. 65 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Scilla Sibirica (Blue Squill). For massing in borders and in rockeries. Spikes are 3 to 4 inches high, with sprays of rich blue bells. 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$27 per 1000. (White Squill) 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Snowdrops (Galanthus). Their beautiful snow-white bells greet us as the very earliest of the spring flowers. Will thrive in almost any location. Plant early in the fall. Single, 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100. Double, 70 cts. per doz., \$5.25 per 100.

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Lilies for Indoor Growing

For indoor potting use a mixture of leaf mold, loam and sand, with one handful of charcoal to each pot. Place the bulb half way down in the pot and just cover with soil. After the stem roots appear above the bulb gradually fill pot with soil to full level. After potting, water very thoroughly and place outside in a cold frame or bury pots in a shady place and cover with ashes or straw. After a month bring inside to a temperature of 65° in a partial light until 6 inches high, then expose to full light. Thorough rooting is essential. Bulbs potted early in the fall, will bloom by Easter, if kept in a warm temperature.

Easter Lilies

Lilium Harrisii (Bermuda Lily). Of great beauty and early, it grows to the height of 3 to 4 feet topped with a cluster of pure, waxy-white, fragrant flowers with yellow anthers. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Lilium Longiflorum Giganteum. None excels this as a winter bloomer. The flowers are very long and trumpet-shaped; pure white and delightfully fragrant; 3 to 12 on a stem. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Calla Lilies

These like a stiff, clayey soil with a small quantity of shredded cow-manure. Bulbs should be set with the crown, or top, protruding just above the surface. When in growing condition warm water given several times during the week will hasten the flowering period and will increase the number of blooms. Plant, indoors only in the fall, one bulb to an 8-inch pot.

White Calla (Aethiopica). Of easy culture for winter bloom making a handsome house or window plant. To insure profuse blooming keep dormant from June until September. Large bulbs 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Yellow Calla (Elliottiana). The flowers are of the same size and shape as the ordinary white Calla, but a rich, clear, lustrous golden-yellow; foliage dark green with translucent cream spots. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen.

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Hardy Lilies for Outdoors

Lilies, with their wonderful beauty and fragrance, are hardy thrifty flowers. They like partial shade and appear to best advantage against a background of green shrubbery. Spade over the ground thoroughly to a depth of 18 inches before planting and enrich it with bone meal. Deep planting, from 6 to 8 inches, is best, with ample sand around and beneath each bulb to provide proper drainage. Cover the bed with 6 or 8 inches of leaves or litter through the winter and remove in late spring. Lilies thrive well in borders, in formal gardens, and among shrubbery; and bloom in midsummer when fine flowers are scarce. For indoor potting use a mixture of leaf mold, loam and sand, with one handful of charcoal to each pot. Place the bulb half way down in the pot and just cover with soil. After the stem roots appear above the bulb gradually fill pot with soil to full level. After potting, water very thoroughly and place outside in a cold frame, or bury pots in a shady place and cover with ashes or straw. After a month bring inside to a temperature of 65° in a partial light until 6 inches high, then expose to full light.

Lilium Auratum (Gold-Banded Lily of Japan).

Flowers are white, dotted crimson, with a clear golden band through each petal center. Blooms from June to October. 4 ft. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz. Delivery Nov.-Dec.

Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lily).

The snowy-white flowers grow 3 to 20 on each stem. Blooms June 20th. Grows 4½ ft. high. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz. Delivery Aug.-Sept.

Lilium Regale.

The fragrant flowers are white, shading to pale yellow in the center, with a pink tinge on the outer edges. It grows 3 to 4 ft. high and is extremely hardy. Blooms July 1st. 50 cts. ea., \$5 doz. Oct. delivery.

Lilium Speciosum Album.

Pure white, fragrant. Blooms in August. 3 to 4 ft. 45 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz. Delivery Nov.-Dec.

Lilium Speciosum Magnificum (The Oriental Orchid).

The flowers are a frosted white; spotted and bordered with deep pinkish crimson. Blooms in August. 3 to 4 ft. 55 cts. each, \$5.50 per doz. Delivery Nov.-Dec.

Lilium Speciosum Rubrum.

The opened petals expose the beautiful deep rose, spotted with crimson and mottled with pure white. 3 to 4 ft. high, blooming in August. 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz. Delivery Nov.-Dec.

Lilium Tigrinum Splendens (Single Tiger Lily).

Pyramidal orange-red flowers with black spots. Hardy. Blooms in August. 4 to 5 ft. high. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Oct. delivery.

Lilium Tigrinum Fl. Pl. (Double Tiger Lily).

Rich orange. Blooms in August. Height 4 ft. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz. Oct. delivery.

Iris

The Iris delights in a sunny well-drained situation. All are delightfully fragrant, large and handsome, more or less beautifully mottled in the "Standards" and veined in the "Falls" while the beards range from delicate primrose to orange. Their beauty rivals that of the Orchid. Those who have not used Iris for surrounding lakes and ponds, or cultivated them in the flower borders, shrubberies, woodland walks and wild gardens, should do so. Iris are most effective if planted three of a kind to a clump. Iris require little cultivation other than to keep out weeds. Most varieties thrive best in dry, sunny locations and they should not be watered too freely. In planting, the soil should just cover the rhizome and should be well firmed. Fertilizer for the most part should be avoided, although a small application of finely ground limestone and bone meal once a year is beneficial. Dead Iris leaves and other accumulation should be removed and not allowed to be near the plants. Iris may be transplanted any time the ground is not frozen. "S" refers to the three standard, or upright curling petals; "F" to falls or drooping petals. The German Iris we offer are strong field grown roots and the Spanish Iris are bulbs of the largest size. Both kinds are easily grown and well adapted for naturalizing.

Spanish Iris

Are excellent for growing under glass and may be grown in the garden also. When planted outdoors they should be covered with a heavy mulch and the bulbs planted in a well-drained border, about 5 inches deep. They bloom outdoors late in May.

Cajanus. The finest bright yellow Spanish Iris.
85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Imperator (Filifolia). Popular for indoor growing. It is a rich deep dark blue and a strong grower; a magnificent specimen when well grown. \$1 per doz., \$8 per 100.

King of the Blues. Splendid bright blue of the Spanish Iris. 85c per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Queen Wilhelmina. The best pure white Spanish Iris. 85c per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Reconnaissance. Beautiful dark bronze, with golden blotch. 85c per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

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German Iris

Alcazar. "S" a very light bluish-violet; "F" rich velvety crimson-purple. Very handsome with tall, strong, widely branched flower stalks. 40 cts. each, \$4.20 per doz.

Celeste. Fine satiny blue. One of the most beautiful hardy Irises of the older type. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Eldorado. "S" bronze shading to yellow; "F" violet-purple touched at sides with bronze-yellow. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Florentina Alba. Large pure white with just a trace of pale blue; fragrant flowers. Very early bloomer. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Isoline. "S" lilac-pink; "F" purplish old-rose, with golden throat and yellow beard. 40 cts. each, \$4.20 per doz.

Jeanne d'Arc. Flowers large; petals broad; clear lilac. "S" ruffled and spreading like Japanese Iris; "F" pure white, bordered lilac. 3 ft. 40 cts. each, \$4.20 per doz.

Lohengrin. Large, handsome pink or silvery-mauve flowers. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Mary Garden. "S" pale yellow, flushed with lavender; "F" creamy white, tinted and veined maroon. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Monsignor. "S" bluish-lavender; "F" violet with white pencillings at throat. Flowers of immense size. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Mother of Pearl. Large perfectly formed flowers of pale bluish-lavender with a faint creamy undertone. The exceptional substance of the flower gives a luster and iridescence resembling mother-of-pearl. Plants are tall, vigorous and bloom profusely. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

Pallida Dalmatica. One of the most beautiful Irises. Hardy, strong grower and very free flowering. Exquisite lavender-blue. Very effective if planted among evergreens. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Princess Victoria Louise. "S" a soft sulphur-yellow; "F" plum color, bordered cream. A very uncommon and pleasing shade. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Quaker Lady. "S" smoky lavender shaded with yellow; "F" ageratum blue and gold. A very strong grower, odd and attractive. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

Queen of May. "S" lilac-pink; "F" lilac and blended white. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

Tamerlane. "S" pale violet; "F" deep purple. Magnificent. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

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Herbaceous Peonies

In sun or semi-shade, Peonies planted in single clumps or long beds, bordering lawns, shrub rows, and carriage drives, give a grand display of large fragrant blossoms of brilliant colors during June. They are most effective for home decoration, and last well in water. Peonies should be planted only in the fall. Avoid planting too deeply; 2 or 3 inches of soil over the crown (eyes) being sufficient. We offer 2-year-old clumps with 3 to 5 eyes.

Alexander Dumas. Light violet-rose of medium size. A creamy-white collar of narrow petals mingled with the white outer petals. A fine, early midseason cut-flower. 60 cts. each.

Alsace-Lorraine. Semi-rose type, late mid-season. Very large, flat bloom. Petals are pointed and are arranged like a water lily. Creamy white, center of flower delicately tinted brownish-yellow. \$1.90 each.

Baroness Schroeder. Rose type; late. White with shadings of flesh. This is one of the finest peonies. Its large flowers are produced freely. It has the exceptionally fine June rose fragrance. \$1.20 each.

Couronne d'Or. Large, flat semi-rose type. Pure white, with a ring of yellow stamens around a tuft of center petals, tipped carmine. Medium tall, splendid grower, free-bloomer. Late. 55 cts. each.

E. G. Hill. Semi-rose type, early mid-season. Flowers are very large and double, borne in clusters, rich Tyrian-red; petals edged silvery-rose. Free bloomer, fragrant. \$2 each.

Felix Crousse. Rose type of late mid-season. Globular flowers, solid and compact, are a rich, even, brilliant, dazzling ruby-red. Fiery, bright and effective. 75 cts. each.

Festiva Maxima. One of the older varieties which should be in every garden. It is the beginning of all collections, the one variety that absolutely must not be omitted. Flowers of white, dotted with carmine, are 7 to 8 inches in diameter. 40 cts. each.

Grover Cleveland. Late rose type. Rich, dark crimson; a strong grower and very conspicuous because of its rich color. \$2 each.

L'Indispensable. Early semi-rose type; very large flowers. Fresh hydrangea pink when opening, with primary petals lighter; center flushed crimson; fragrant. 90 cts. each.

Livingstone. Very massive solid light pink of the highest class. Rose-shaped, vigorous bloomer and very late. 90 cts. each.

Louis Van Houtte. Medium size of semi-rose type. Deep carmine-rose tipped silver with a brilliant fiery reflex; late. 60 cts. each.

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Herbaceous Peonies (*continued*)

- Madame de Verneville.** Guard petals sulphur-white, center delicate flesh. Flowers very double and compact, imbricated; borne on long stems. Very fragrant. 75 cts. each.
- Marguerite Gerard.** Large and compact; semi-rose shape. Very pale hydrangea-pink fading to nearly white, center petals flecked dark carmine; late. 75 cts. each.
- Marie Lemoine.** Delicate ivory-white; solid, massive huge blooms; very late. 90 cts. each.
- M. Jules Elie.** Considered by many the most beautiful of all peonies. Of immense size, globular in form. A glistening lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base. Overlaid with a silver sheen. 60 cts. each.
- Mons. Dupont.** Very large cup-shaped flower; ivory-white; center petals splashed with carmine. The golden stamens appear at the bottom of the petals; fragrant; very tall; mid-season. 70 cts. each.
- Mons. Krelage.** Large, compact, of semi-rose type. Dark solferino-red, with silver tips slightly fragrant. Strong, upright, free-bloomer; late, very desirable. \$1.20 each.
- President Taft.** A vigorous, strong grower, a profuse bloomer. The flower is enormous, very double, of delicate hydrangea-pink completely enveloped in a halo of white. The fragrance is delightful. 90 cts. each.
- Sarah Bernhardt.** Plant is of medium height, strong growing and erect. The large round flowers of semi-rose type are fragrant and of a uniform mauve-rose color. \$1.50 each.
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